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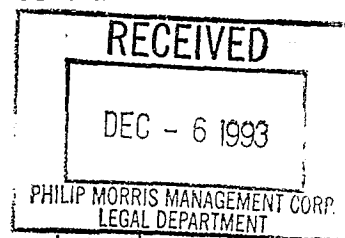
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PM 1522

Dear Charles,

Russian Patent Application No. 5052280.13
of Philip Morris Products Inc.
Your ref: PM 1522 - Our file: 33442



Following our telephone discussion of this case I have sent instructions to Sojuzpatent for the filing of a response to the outstanding official action and I enclose a copy of those instructions, together with the new claims. I am also enclosing a copy of the translation which I had made here of the official letter. It appears from this that the problems with the wording of the claims were not so much a matter of translation as of obscurity or misunderstanding in the original Russian text. You will see that what I have done is to make use of the European claims in which claim 23 was fairly close to the proposal made by the Russian Patent Office.

Charges are being entered in your account in respect of action to date on this case. There will be a further charge from our Associates for the preparation and filing of the response.

Yours sincerely,

P.A. Smith

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